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In re application of:

Shin KURITA et al.

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For: ROTARY FLUID MACHINE

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Sir:

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Japanese Laid-Open No. 57-176686 appears to disclose a rotary compressor.

Japanese Laid-Open Application No. 2000-087888 appears to disclose a rolling piston type rotary compressor. An English abstract is provided for the Examiners' convenience.

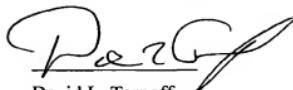
Japanese Patent Publication No. 01-134092 appears to disclose a roller for a compressor. An English abstract is provided for the Examiners' convenience..

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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